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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:)
REIN	ER, et al.))
) Art Unit: 1623
Serial No. 09/524/747)
		Examiner: Howard V. Owens, Jr.
Filed:	May 12, 2000)
For:	PHARMACEUTICAL))
	COMPOSITIONS BASED ON)
	DICLOFENAC	,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Official Action dated July 1, 2004, which expired on October 1, 2004. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension of time fee.

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